

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2005 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 65 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, and Nevada.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Three Area Command Teams are assigned (Ribar, Zimmerman and Williams-Rhodes). A transfer of command from Area Command Team (Rounsaville) to Williams-Rhodes has occurred. A transfer of command from Area Command Team (Zimmerman) to Williams-Rhodes will occur tomorrow.

Ribar's Team is at Foley, AL providing coordination for incident management operations in Mississippi for FEMA Region IV. Zimmerman's Team is at the Louisiana Emergency Operations Center in Baton Rouge, LA coordinating relief operations in Louisiana (FEMA Region VI). Williams-Rhodes Team is coordinating relief operations for Hurricane Rita in Texas (FEMA Region VI). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, Georgia continues to house and in-brief Incident Management Teams and other resources prior to assignment.

A link to a map with resources mobilized for hurricane response is located at http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource_Map.pdf.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HURRICANE KATRINA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Jackson, MS and Baton Rouge, LA are staffed.

Seven Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Dave Johnson, Larsen, Goheen, Allen Johnson, Stewart, Whalen, and Carlson) are assigned.

Dave Johnson: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS.

Larsen: managing the Holy Cross Base Camp under a unified command with New Orleans Fire Department and other fire departments, and is providing fire and emergency response to the City of New Orleans. The team is continuing to provide support to the St. Gabriel Mortuary Support Camp at St. Gabriel, LA.

Goheen: managing a mobilization center and base camp at Camp Beauregard, near Pineville, LA.

Allen Johnson: managing five distribution points in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

Stewart: assessing timber damage and coordinating wildfire pre-suppression and initial attack planning in Hammond, LA.

Whalen: managing a receiving and distribution center and supporting a mobilization center at Bossier City, LA.

Carlson: managing the Jackson Support Base in the New Orleans French Quarter and supporting several satellite camps in southern Louisiana.

HURRICANE RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Austin, TX is staffed.

Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Feser, Molumby, and Sexton) are assigned.

Feser: managing a receiving and distribution site in Lufkin, TX, a base camp in Kirbyville, TX, and supporting distribution operations from Hurricane Rita Support Camp at Brookeland, TX.

Molumby: supporting distribution centers and several emergency operations centers in three counties, and managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX.

Sexton: managing a 500 person base camp near the town of Cameron, LA and supporting the Lake Charles Regional Staging Area and several distribution sites at Lake Charles, LA.

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

STETSON, Arizona State. This fire is 22 miles northwest of Phoenix, AZ in brush and grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
STETSON	AZ	AZS	2,000	95	UNK	11	0	3	3	0	NR	ST

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES

RUMSEY, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is one mile northwest of Rumsey, CA in grass and brush. An area watershed is threatened. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Rapid rates of spread due to steep slopes was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
RUMSEY	CA	LNU	300	20	10/12	225	13	18	2	0	NR	ST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WAPAMA COMPLEX – WFU	CA	YNP	1,014	N/A	N/A	30	3	0	0	0	NR	NPS

YNP – Yosemite National Park

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue to bring dry weather to California and the Southwest, while a weak disturbance is expected to track across the Great Basin.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Mostly sunny.	Mountains: 65 to 80. Valleys: 80 to 92. Upper deserts: 80 to 90. Lower deserts: 90 to 98.	10 to 20%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				6	7
	ACRES		0				0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1				13	2	16
	ACRES	0				8	0	8
Southern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3		3
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					2	0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						9	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					11		11
	ACRES					18		18
Southern Area	FIRES					13	3	16
	ACRES					99	12	111
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	45	17	65
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	130	21	151

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	96	59	16	404	28	607
	ACRES	4	1,917,880	1,633,875	3,409	849,051	337	4,404,556
Northwest	FIRES	176	235	29	38	1,385	887	2,750
	ACRES	28,097	42,537	5,797	122	73,872	99,849	250,274
Northern California	FIRES	157	31	10	15	2,054	490	2,757
	ACRES	247	24,898	14	101	26,207	8,321	59,788
Southern California	FIRES	126	118	13	55	2,554	665	3,531
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	47,820	10,119	139,547
Northern Rockies	FIRES	490	62	31	12	645	663	1,903
	ACRES	20,353	8,800	9,795	25	38,244	51,734	128,951
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	706	13	42	697	574	2,084
	ACRES	23,199	636,084	9	2,844	149,178	105,753	917,067
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	509	19	26	109	115	787
	ACRES	3,069	882,021	13,312	258	114,122	18,070	1,030,852
Southwest	FIRES	1,553	361	39	52	1,313	1,472	4,790
	ACRES	34,712	159,215	9,639	364	130,244	416,408	750,582
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	487	30	22	604	523	1,950
	ACRES	6,874	8,969	553	30	30,521	23,687	70,634
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		36	54	10,433	564	11,682
	ACRES	7,114		1,732	963	68,262	9,977	88,048
Southern Area	FIRES	213		180	37	20,857	541	21,828
	ACRES	26,883		42,064	2,474	266,519	14,323	352,263
TOTAL	FIRES	3,659	2,605	459	369	41,055	6,522	54,669
	ACRES	151,835	3,686,371	1,716,926	84,812	1,794,040	758,578	8,192,562

Ten Year Average Fires	70,286
Ten Year Average Acres	4,552,765

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1				7	8
	ACRES	710	5				10	725
Northern California	FIRES				0		4	4
	ACRES				321		65	386
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						33	33
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES			4				4
	ACRES			62				62
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	4	0	0	14	19
	ACRES	710	5	62	321	0	114	1,212

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	19	115	87	3	1	251	476
	ACRES	7,246	26,739	4,758	265	1	21,637	60,646
Northern California	FIRES	12	23	142	32		190	399
	ACRES	188	1,180	25,800	4,541		20,201	51,910
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	6	19		80	111
	ACRES	1,000	282	584	4,306		7,128	13,300
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	35	108	4	36	339	531
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	103	2,491	39,483	71,403
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	37	5	10	19	76	148
	ACRES	1	19,743	1,459	58	1,485	20,757	43,503
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	47	2	12		308	377
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697		82,115	161,474
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	47	104	19	26	114	340
	ACRES	3,871	22,199	20,684	11,251	4,944	36,301	99,250
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		488	36	1,124	182	1,874
	ACRES	17,741		68,779	4,423	70,214	39,816	200,973
Southern Area	FIRES	34		157	58	404	1,119	1,772
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	270,630	901,702	1,317,938
TOTAL	FIRES	158	323	1,110	196	1,614	2,661	6,062
	ACRES	44,064	133,488	236,307	97,860	350,391	1,172,043	2,034,153

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	13			15
	ACRES			27,225	141,624			168,849
Northwest	FIRES		35		1		1	37
	ACRES		0		2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		5	8
	ACRES				441		1	442
Southern California	FIRES				14		18	32
	ACRES				9,056		2,345	11,401
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		95	105
	ACRES				55		63,914	63,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		3		96	102
	ACRES		183		166		84,874	85,223
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	41	45
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,968	119,009
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	9	50
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,819	7,163
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	81	2	65	3	267	419
	ACRES	3,680	2,765	27,225	164,482	1,767	296,682	496,601

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	17	72	935	34,954
Yukon Territory	0	0	82	187,438
Alberta	5	2	1267	60,510
Northwest Territory	1	431	260	224,526
Saskatchewan	0	0	320	213,523
Manitoba	0	0	245	72,680
Ontario	88	36	1915	42,310
Quebec	31	294	1363	833,560
Newfoundland	0	0	144	21,429
New Brunswick	1	0	304	249
Nova Scotia	17	5	292	511
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	2	0	92	36,325
Total	162	840	7,229	1,728,058

*****Weekly updates will be provided starting 9/7/05.*****

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	3		11		1		1		1	
Northern California	6	13	15	18		2	1			18
Southern California	3						13		15	
Northern Rockies									5	
Eastern Great Basin			4							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest				3		3			1	3
Rocky Mountain				1					4	6
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			1		2		2		6	
Total	12	13	31	22	3	5	17	0	32	27

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